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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.